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Application Number	09/728,896
Filing Date	December 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Dan A. Steinberg et al.
Art Unit	2877
Examiner Name	Michael P. Mooney
Attorney Docket Number	Shiple 03-05

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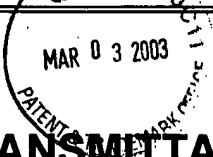
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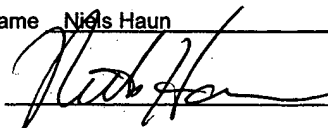
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